

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2857
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52837

YOSHIHIKO TAKISHITA

Appln. No.: 09/214,865

Group Art Unit: 2857

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For: ULTRASONIC INSPECTION SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-15, and 46-54 are pending in the application. The outstanding rejections are traversed, as discussed below.